

A Close Struggle Promised For School Football Titles

Majority of Elevens Favor Open Game; Stuyvesant Resumes Gridiron Sport

The closeness of the football games played between the public high school elevens of this city to date indicates lively battles for the respective championships of Manhattan and Bronx and Brooklyn and Queens. The various elevens this season are much stronger than in 1918, due to the return to school of many pupils who gave up their studies for war work. Open football is being played by the majority of the school teams, although several still pursue the old-fashioned football tactics.

In the Manhattan-Bronx dispute, a triangular struggle with De Witt Clinton, Stuyvesant and Commerce as close contenders is promised. Morris does not appear to be a serious competitor, although its poor showing against the powerful Flushing eleven last Saturday was not unexpected. In this contest Morris's green eleven acted as though it knew it was beaten.

The stock of the Commerce eleven jumped considerably last Saturday, although it was trounced by the heavy Poly Prep eleven by an 18 to 0 score. A fact brought out in its defeat was that the Commerce combination was a fighting unit, well versed in the intricacies of the game.

Commerce has so far failed to win a contest, but in each succeeding game the eleven has shown an improvement in its playing. Open football has been drilled into the boys.

After a decisive victory over Dickinson in the opening match, Clinton wasted a chance to add another win by losing to White Plains last Saturday on fumbles. Turner, Isenberg, Galbraith and Brennan are a powerful backfield quartet, and when Bill Cook, the Clinton coach, succeeds in strengthening his defensive line the Red and Black team will make much trouble for its opponents.

After abandoning the sport for a year, Stuyvesant began the season with indications of repeating its enviable record of former years. Western coaching methods are being drilled into the East Sixteenth Street boys, who already have won two of their three contests. The Stuyvesant squad is well fortified with weight on the line and a backfield of backfield candidates that should round out an impregnable secondary defense.

The Brooklyn title honors appear open, far as yet none of the teams have shown their true qualities. Boys' High gives indications of repeating its good record of last year. Erasmus Hall, Manual Training, New Utrecht and Commercial seem to have evenly balanced outfits, so that the games scheduled for the next two weeks will give an idea of the real merits of the respective elevens. Erasmus Hall won the public school honors in this borough last year rather decisively.

Flushing appears to be destined to enjoy another prosperous campaign this season. In its opening game against Morris last Saturday the Long Island eleven gave decisive evidence of

Thirty-eight Rounds Of Boxing on Card In Jersey To-night

There will be thirty-eight rounds of boxing served to the fans at the Newark Sportsmen's Club in the 1st Regiment Armory, in Newark, to-night. Practically every class will be represented except the middleweight. Heavyweights, lightweights, featherweights and bantamweights are on the programme.

In the heavyweight division Al Roberts, of Staten Island, who has become known as the "Knockout King" because of his extraordinary record of seventeen knockouts in twenty battles, will meet Charlie Weinert, of Newark, one of the only two men who stayed the limit with him.

Roberts met Johnny Saxon twice, and Johnny stayed the limit the second time by holding and being saved by the bell. Tonight Roberts will endeavor to add Weinert to his list of knockout victims. The Staten Island punneller showed remarkable improvement in his last fight. He has trained hard for this battle. Weinert has also put in an extra amount of work in preparation for this clash with Roberts.

In the final bout of the evening Pete Herman, bantamweight champion of the world, will tackle Harold Faresse, of Newark. Herman became greatly riled over the punning he received from the critics because of his showing against Joe Lynch at Waterbury several weeks ago. The champion declares that he was discriminated against by the referee in the ring on that occasion and was unable, therefore, to show at his best.

Benny Valger, French featherweight champion, will meet Frankie Brown in the second bout of the night. Valger has been hounding Johnny Kilbane for a match for the featherweight title until Kilbane finally issued an ultimatum that Valger would have to dispose of Frankie Brown before he would be considered for a match. Brown scored a knockdown over Kilbane in a six-round bout at Philadelphia just before the champion beat Frankie Burns in Jersey City.

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Let the season of 1920, then, see a determination among the junior players to band together to concentrate on the doubles game. It has heretofore been the one weak spot in the lawn tennis armor of the United States, and it should not be, for it is simply a question of sinking individuality into team play.

Racing Shifts To Empire City This Afternoon

Columbus Handicap Feature Event on Card; Old Rosebud Carries Top Weight

The waning horse racing season, upon which taps will be sounded two weeks hence, will shift to the bandbox track of the Empire City Racing Association, near Yonkers, this afternoon. Despite the scarcity of the horses, the Westchester organization has succeeded in gathering well-balanced fields for all six events on the programme.

An added attraction for the Columbus Day crowd expected, there have been scheduled four handicap races. The feature is the Columbus Handicap for three-year-olds and upward, with \$2,500 added, at one mile and a furlong. M. L. Schwartz's Audacious, which has shown a disposition to run both sprint and route contests in fast time, has been assigned top weight of 114 pounds. Audacious is at present running in good form and should prove quite troublesome to Spur, Hannibal and Over There, who are among the six starters.

The Lecompte, for horses of all ages, at six furlongs, will bring out fourteen sprinters. T. R. Weir's Old Rosebud, winner of many historic events, has the top impost, 116 pounds, with A. K. Macomber's Hollister the second choice, 115 pounds. Among the other fleet sprinters are Flagg, Enfield, Toto and Jack Scott.

There is also the Levity Handicap, for two-year-old fillies at six furlongs, and the Diomed Purse, at a mile and seventy yards. The sixth race, at one mile and sixteenth, has drawn the largest entry of twenty horses.

Always alert for novelties to bring out the keenest of finishes, Chris J. Fitzgerald, the presiding steward, has decided to present a stop watch to the jockey who pilots home the greatest number of horses in the first four places during the twelve-day meeting.

Schoolboy Elevens Play Double-Header To-day

Brooklyn schoolboys will furnish the first twin bill of football contests for this season at Commercial Field, Brooklyn, this afternoon. Four public schools are concerned in the conflicts and as the results will go a long way in determining the championship at the end of the season, close contests are looked forward to.

The elevens will alternate in playing their first two periods. Manual Training and Commercial High schools, both of which appear to have strong teams, will first take the field, to be followed by the elevens of Erasmus Hall and New Utrecht High schools. Erasmus captured the championship last year.

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Lynch and Leonard To Box in Southland

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—Joe Lynch, of New York, has been signed for a twenty-round, no decision fight here November 27, with Pete Herman, bantamweight champion, and Johnnie Dundee, Orange, N. J., for a ten-round no decision bout with Bennie Leonard, lightweight champion, in December; date to be fixed later.

Majors Buy Players

Sale of a number of Virginia League players has been announced by Secretary Farrell, of the National Baseball Commission, including Jesse Baker, Richmond, to the Boston Americans; William Pierson, Theodore Gullman and Charles Eckart, Suffolk, and Frank Walsh, Norfolk, to the Philadelphia Americans, and P. A. Ballenger, Norfolk, to Louisville.



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Playing Across The Court

by Fred Hawthorne

Mrs. H. Franklin Morse, who, as Miss Marion Vanderhoof, was runner-up to the then Miss Molla Bjurstedt in the women's national "patriotic" tournament of 1917, has just announced that she will once more conduct an open lawn tennis tournament for girls on the clay courts of the West Side Tennis Club, of Forest Hills, beginning next Friday morning.

Singles and doubles will be played, with prizes for winners and runners-up in both divisions. Entries close on Thursday, and should be sent, with \$1, to Mrs. Morse at No. 123 East Fifty-third St. The telephone number is Plaza 435.

Although since her marriage Mrs. Morse has not taken an active competitive part in the important tournaments in the metropolitan district, her interest in the game has never slackened, and it is largely due to her splendid zeal and unselfish devotion to the cause that the younger players in and around New York have had the opportunities to develop their game.

This influence has made itself felt even at the girls' national championship tourney at Philadelphia, where several of the juniors performed with great promise last June. Several of these players, including the Bayard sisters, of Short Hills, N. J.; Miss Cecile Baker, and the three Hooker sisters, got their first taste of competitive tennis in the fixtures fostered by Mrs. Morse.

The tournament that is to start on Friday will be the last chance for the junior element in women's tennis to compete in a formal event, and already the entries are coming in encouragingly. Mrs. Morse will act as referee of the tournament, and will be aided by several members of the women's tournament committee of the West Side Tennis Club, thus insuring officials for every match.

While I am on the subject of junior tennis it might be as well to say a few words about the great opportunities that lie before the boys and girls who are just starting their court careers. Now is the time, before they have formed bad habits and characteristics of play that are bound to come later, to acquire the foundation for good doubles team work.

There are too few really good doubles teams in the United States, but there is no logical reason why our players should not be as skilled in paired play as in the singles, where they have shown themselves to be the greatest in the world.

The cause for this lack of strength is not far to seek. Half a dozen of our greatest double players of the past, men like Ward and Wright,ackett and Alexander, McLoughlin and Bundy and Johnston and Griffin, gained their proficiency as teams by pairing together for several years in succession. In this way they got to know each others' peculiarities of style and play, and each man knew just what was expected of him and just what part of the court he was supposed to cover. Nor is this surprising. No really great doubles team ever existed that had not gone through the long stage of team play.

But since the passing out of the teams of McLoughlin and Bundy and Johnston and Griffin (for the great little California pair seem to have passed the zenith of their game as a team), there has been little or no attempt among the players to team up throughout a season. William T. Tilden 2d, of Philadelphia, and Vincent Richards, of Yonkers, who won the